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## PREPARATIONS

Outlined For the Catholic Federation National Convention.

Will Exceed in Magnitude Any Ever Held South of the Ohio.

Vicar General Cronin Attends the Meeting and Promises Assistance.

## COMMITTEES HARD AT WORK

The Catholics of Louisville are beginning to appreciate what an important event will be the eleventh national convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies which is to be held in Louisville August 18-21. Those connected with the federation several months ago realized the magnitude of the work before them and urged early preparations for an event which will no doubt exceed in magnitude anything yet attempted by Catholics living south of the Ohio. When it is known that the 60 delegates who will come to Louisville represent more than 3,000,000 Catholic men and women and that the most eminent prelates and most prominent laymen in the country will participate in the deliberations, both religious and civil, the great importance of the convention may be realized by those who are not participating in the exacting and laborious work of arranging for the event. The heads of the various committees and their assistants have worked to do every day, although meetings are not held by the general committees more than twice a month unless the occasion arises for special meetings. Reports from other cities indicate that there will be more than 50,000 visitors in Louisville during the week of the convention, and to properly care for these will be a task which will require energy from now until the opening of the meeting. Enthusiasm marks the work of nearly all of the committees, some of course being more energetic than others on account of the experience they have had in previous affairs of this kind. A largely attended meeting of the executive committee was held last Monday night at the Catholic Women's Club on West Walnut street. On this occasion the Very Rev. James P. Cronin, Vicar General of the diocese, was present, and made a brief address promising his assistance in every way. Father Cronin said that the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue only reserved to himself the privilege of supervising the religious part of the exercises in connection with the convention. He would, in a general way, leave it with the laymen connected with the Federation to invite the prelates who are desired to be present, but the Bishop would assign these prelates to the various churches. The Vicar General intimated that the committee could proceed with its work on the assumption that nothing would be done which would bring discredit or criticism upon the church, as all connected with the arrangements were men of probity and of a high sense of propriety, and would not be guilty of anything unseemly even through mistaken zeal. Father Cronin's words were received with evident pleasure. The pastors of the various congregations will be consulted in every step taken. The subject of the parade was discussed, and Col. John H. Whalen, Chairman of the committee having in charge that part of the programme in charge, urged that each of the congregations have a float, and preparations to this end will be made. The consent of the pastors will be asked as well as their assistance. Holy Cross parish has already arranged for a float, and the design was submitted.

Dr. Peter S. Ganz presided at the meeting, which was attended by more than 200 men and women. All of the committees were asked for reports and these were made by the Chairman. The work of getting up the souvenir book to be published in connection with the convention containing a historical sketch of the diocese and of all the churches in the city as well as a brief history of the diocese of Indianapolis and the churches in New Albany and Jeffersonville is progressing well. Mr. Frank N. Adams reported. Considerable of the historical data has been gathered and part of it written by Ed Fitzpatrick, who was engaged to do the editorial work. It was the consensus of opinion at the meeting that only by a united effort on the part of all of the societies and of the members of the various congregations could the convention be a credit to the city and diocese. Some there are in Catholic societies and congregations who are enthusiastic in the work for their individual society or church, but when it comes to working for a general cause are not quite so enthusiastic. The importance of all uniting in the work is becoming more apparent. It is too early yet to outline a programme of the many meetings, entertainments, addresses and religious exercises which will be given in connection with the convention, as the committees have not yet arranged the details. Additions to the various committees are being made at all of the meetings.

## WASHINGTON

Prepared For the Knights of Columbus Next June.

Plans for the unveiling on June 8 of the Columbus Memorial in Washington have practically been completed, and reports indicate an attendance of 80,000 Knights of Columbus. The most picturesque feature in connection with the unveiling will be a parade, when there will be in the line of march at least 50,000 members of the Knights of Columbus uniformly dressed. James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, Supreme Knight, will be the Grand Marshal of the Knights of Columbus division. He will have as his aides representative men of that organization throughout the country. The right of line in the Knights of Columbus division will be given to the fourth degree of that organization, in frock coats, gray trousers, silk hats, gray ties, gray gloves, black shoes and baldric. The 1,600 members will all be uniformly dressed. Floats picturing the important epochs in the life of Columbus will be distributed throughout the parade, large numbers of the St. Ignace societies having already made arrangements for such fixtures as their contribution to the ensemble. Every organized band in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia has been engaged for the parade, and a large number of distant parties will bring their own music. A large number of other societies have also signified an intention to come to Washington to participate in the ceremonies, and have secured bands for the occasion.

## ENJOYED.

Friends of Ladies' Auxiliary Throng Falls City Hall.

Seldom has the large Falls City Hall been thronged as it was Wednesday night, when the hundreds of men and women present thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme arranged by Misses Mary Butler, Margaret Hourigan and Gertrude Riley for the opening meeting and reception of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. Miss Mary Corcoran presided and expressed her delight at seeing present so many friends of the Ancient Order, to whom she extended most hearty welcome. The first number on the programme was "Come Back to Erin," rendered by the choir and auxiliary members. Miss Mary Corcoran sang a ballad and little James and Marie Dougherty rendered a violin and piano solo. The address of the evening was delivered by Attorney L. J. Mackey, who spoke for the auxiliary. He reviewed the history and work of the Ancient Order and urged all to become members, as the auxiliary has been of great benefit to the members. Then followed in quick succession vocal and instrumental solos and short addresses by Mrs. Patrick Duddy, Miss Virgie Donahue, Miss Gertrude Riley, Hourigan, Martin J. Cusick, Hugh Hourigan, Thomas Keenan, Estelle Dougherty, Miss M. Higgins, John Heenan, Miss Fannie Kennedy and B. P. J. Kavanagh. Martin Sheehan and Sergeant John Maloney gave exhibitions of Irish step and jig dancing, and after an abundance of refreshments had been served the floor was cleared for those who wished to dance. All expressed hope that the ladies will soon hold another open meeting. All were invited to attend the euchre party to be given in the same hall on Wednesday evening, May 1.

## PASSIONISTS

Preparing For Celebration of Feast of Founder of Order.

In preparation for the great feast of St. Paul of the Cross a novena was begun last Thursday evening at the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road, which will continue through the coming week. The services will be conducted by the Passionist fathers in the chapel of the Sacred Heart Retreat, tomorrow afternoon at 7:30, and every evening thereafter at 7:30 o'clock. The feast of St. Paul of the Cross falls on April 28 and is always solemnly observed by the Passionists, St. Paul being the founder of their order. Attendance at these solemn ceremonies has been increasing each year, and as the street cars now run within a short distance of the magnificent monastery a tremendous gathering will be present if weather conditions are permissible.

## GUEST OF CATHOLIC CLUB.

Hon. Maurice Francis Egan, United States Minister to Denmark, now home on a vacation, was a visitor here last Friday and Saturday. Friday night the distinguished visitor was the guest of the Catholic Club at a complimentary dinner at the Seelbach Hotel. The dinner was enjoyed by those present, especially Minister Egan, who was much pleased with his reception and the opportunity of meeting old friends.

## POLITICAL.

Democratic State Executive Committee Meets to Plan for Convention.

Fight on O'Donnell by Politicians in the Louisville Post Office.

Senator-Elect James Calls Hand of Wilson Adherents for Primary.

## CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION

The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet here this evening and decide the time and place of holding the State Democratic convention, which will select the delegates to the national convention which will convene in Baltimore in June, and also discuss the advisability of petitioning Gov. McCreary to call an extra session of the Legislature as suggested by Senator-elect Ollie James to add the Presidential contest by amendment to the present primary law. This primary was originally suggested by the Woodrow Wilson people in Kentucky more as a bluff to the Champ Clark following than anything else, but their bluff has been called by Senator-elect James, who states that he is confident that Clark can defeat Wilson in a primary, convention or any other method of choice, and would prefer a primary to make this more convincing. The Clark boom is gaining ground every day, as well as the popularity of the Democratic party. The Democrats would certainly err in naming Gov. Woodrow Wilson as their standard bearer on account of his antagonism to organized labor and his published book on immigration statistics, which attacked the Italians, Poles and Hungarians, who are very pronounced in opposition to his candidacy.

The situation in Kentucky from a Republican standpoint has narrowed down to a Bradley and anti-Bradley fight, the Roosevelt and Taft argument being a secondary consideration, as the fight is now as to who shall control the Republican party in Kentucky, and thus far Senator Bradley has had much the best of the controversy and has forced the Evening Post and some of the Roosevelt followers in discussing the advisability of organizing the fight party. The latest phase of the fight has been the attempt to remove Louis O'Donnell, Superintendent of Mails here and a close friend of the Senator, from his position, as recommended by some of the postal inspectors, which brings to mind that some of these local politicians have been playing the political game for all it was worth, as was evidenced by the recent Board of Education legislative inquiry, when it was proven that a petition to put Dr. Weaver on the ticket in 1910 was circulated right among the heads of the local Postoffice. It has been fair to all in his dealings as an official and otherwise, and it is hoped by all fair minded people that he will come out on top in his fight for what he thinks is right.

Under the new primary law the Democrats will select a nominee for Congress, which our present Congressman, Swager Sherry, will capture without opposition; Balliff of the Police Court, with Edward O'Connor as the only candidate; Common Pleas Judge, with Judge William Smith as the strongest contender, and two nominations for Councilmen, with Thomas Dolan and J. P. Grieb, the present Councilmen from the Eleventh and Twelfth wards, as the possible nominees. A nomination in the Democratic primary is equivalent to election, as the Republican party here at present is hopelessly disorganized, even the former Fusionists, who were out for office only, having deserted the sinking ship.

## CARDINALS

Express Grief to President Taft for Titanic's Victims.

From all parts of the world expressions of grief for the Titanic victims have reached President Taft, among them the following from Cardinals Gibbons, Farley and O'Connell: To the President of the United States: The Archbishops of the country, in joint session with the Trustees of the Catholic University of America, beg to offer to the President of the United States their expression of their profound grief at the awful loss of human lives attendant upon the sinking of the steamship Titanic; and at the same time to assure the relatives of the victims of this horrible disaster of our deepest sympathy and condolence. They wish also to attest thereby the hope that the lawmakers of the country will see in this sad accident the obvious necessity of legal provisions for greater security of ocean travel.

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

At a special meeting of the Alumnæ of St. Frances Academy at Owensboro memorial resolutions were adopted on the death of the

beloved Mother Eutropea, and upon the recommendation of the committee, composed of Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. Edwin Field, Miss Alice Rodman and Frank J. Zinsz, it was resolved that the alumnæ offer a spiritual banquet of five masses, one hundred communion and one hundred rosaries in expression of the love and reverence in which the good Mother General was held.

## INTEREST

Being Manifested in Production of "Sergeant Kitty" at Masonic.

Catchy Music and Elegant Costumes to Be a Special Feature.

Large and Well-Trained Chorus Will Prove Splendid Attraction.

## RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE

Judging from the box office sale of seats at the Shubert Masonic Theater for "Sergeant Kitty," which will



First—Mrs. Frances Schranz Schmitt as Sergeant Kitty.  
Second—John Hodapp as Gen. Du Bois.  
Third—Miss Mary Zoerner as Mme. Angelique.

be produced there Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, there is much interest in Trinity Council's second attempt in the dramatic field and in their rendition of this popular little comic opera, which is from the pen of A. Baldwin Sloane, the author of "Hanky-Panky." The cast and chorus have been working hard and faithfully under the direction of Prof. Leo A. Schmitt, the musical director, and P. Wellington Hager, the stage director, and those who have witnessed the rehearsals claim that the performance will compare favorably with that of a professional cast and chorus. The feature of the performance will be the catchy music and augmented orchestra, whose rendition of the tuneful airs in "Sergeant Kitty" will be sure to please, and in addition the committee have spared no expense in costuming the principals and chorus, and have arranged for complete scenic effects. The cast of characters is as follows:

Sergeant Kitty, Mrs. Frances Schranz Schmitt.  
Lucien Valliere, Joseph A. Hehe-mann.  
Louise De Merrillac, Miss Ollie Frank.  
Ninon, Miss Mary B. Hinkle.  
Jacques Jounierre, Albert M. Hermann.  
Henry De Merrillac, Joseph Wattie.  
General Du Bois, John Hodapp.  
Mme. Angelique, Miss Mary Zoerner.  
Babette, Miss Lee Hernden.  
Suzette, Miss Catherine Chanu.  
Sergeant Lefevre, Coleman A. Ridge.  
Pierre Picorin, John M. Hennessy.  
Jean Cornichon, R. Irving Lurding.  
Celestin Brideaux, P. Wellington Hager.  
Notary Le Van, Albert Daly.  
First Gardarme, Louis Schranz.  
Second Gardarme, James Perry.  
Reserved seats are now on sale at the Shubert Masonic Theater box office.

## RUNS HIGH.

Exultation Among Ministerialists and Irish Members of Parliament.

Even William O'Brien Forced to Accept Terms of the Measure.

Verdict of the Irish Convention Now a Foregone Conclusion.

## ORANGE ORGANS STILL RAVE

From London Hon. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., leader of the Irish Nationalist party in England, cables the Chicago Tribune that second impressions of the home rule bill confirm the splendid impressions made on its first appearance. The Orange organs still rave, but the English progressives, both Liberals and Labor members, hail the scheme as wise and practical, and there is an utter absence of the spirit of carping criticism which met Gladstone's bills and an equal absence of any revolt. One Liberal only, Sir Clifford Cary, has pronounced against the bill, but his hostility was anticipated for months and he represents the unpopular capitalist class, which was most strongly opposed to all the claims of the miners in the recent strike, and was also one of the few so-called Liberals who strongly opposed Lloyd-George's budget. He is, in fact, a reactionary, who ought to be on the Tory side instead of the Liberal side and already has been repudiated by his constituency.

The exultation among the Ministerialists and the Irish members of Parliament runs high. Premier Asquith and John Redmond, the Irish leader, were very young, and even cool observers place Asquith's speech on a higher plane than any of Gladstone's introducing similar measures, while the Liberals declare Redmond's speech was the greatest of his life. Ireland is enthusiastic in its approval of the measure, and even William O'Brien, the factionist leader, was compelled to bless the bill, which is larger than he expected. Though willing to wound, yet he is afraid to strike in the face of the splendid advance of this over the previous bills. The verdict of the Irish convention is a foregone conclusion. The Irish Independent, a factionist organ, while grumbling that the bill does not meet every demand, is compelled also to acknowledge that the acceptance of the bill by Ireland is inevitable. Some slight criticism continues of the constitution of the second Irish Senate by nominating, but this is an academic point, and most of the Radicals, even those who expected to make trouble on this point, are convinced that the nomination offers a better guarantee for democratic progress than a Senate of rich men on a narrow franchise. Finally, home rule plays today the same part in revivifying the spirit of hope for a unity of the Liberal party, which, when its fortunes were low, was played by Lloyd-George's budget in 1908.

As is forecast, the present home rule bill figures quite differently from all the previous measures. Home rule for years, though accepted by Liberals, was regarded as a perilous enterprise involving certain and insurmountable danger to the fortunes of the Liberal party, but today the home rule measure not merely enthralls Ireland but restores the prestige of the Ministry after the disastrous coal strike and the loss of some by-elections. Redmond, Dillon and myself met Asquith, Birrell and Samuel for the last time on Friday to discuss some of the final small details of the measure, and both parties were full of equally hearty congratulations to each other for the splendid triumph of their common cause and common fortune.

## UNVEILING.

Three Days' Celebration in Honor of University Founder.

The Kentucky Irish American has received an invitation from the President and faculties of Georgetown College, Washington, D. C., to be present at the unveiling of the statue of its founder, the Most Rev. John Carroll, D. D., to be presented by the Society of the Alumni on Saturday morning, May 4. The celebration will begin on Friday evening, May 3, and conclude with the reception by the faculties in the Healy building, Sunday afternoon. Unveiling of the monument will take place Saturday at 11 o'clock, when the presentation will be made by Chief Justice White. The speakers will be President Taft, Cardinal Gibbons, Speaker Champ Clark and the Ambassador of Austria-Hungary. In the evening the annual alumni dinner will take place, the religious ceremonies ending at the high mass in the Healy chapel Sunday morning, at which Rev. Terence J. Shealy, S. J., will preach the sermon. These ceremonies will doubtless bring a notable gathering to the national capital.

## HOLY CROSS

Parish Mourns Death of Beloved and Zealous Pastor.

There was summoned to judgment from Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital on Wednesday evening the Rev. John Sheridan, rector for six years of Holy Cross church on West Broadway, and for the preceding eighteen years pastor of St. Michael's church on Brook street. Father Sheridan was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1847, came to New York when sixteen years of age, and when a young man took up the study for the priesthood, completing his ten years' course at Mount St. Mary's College at Emmittsburg, being ordained here thirty-five years ago by the late Bishop McCloskey, since which time he has labored devotedly as a spiritual guide and father to the people of his every charge. He was the third priest in the Sheridan family to die within the last twenty years. The last of two other brothers, who were ordained and stationed in Ireland, died about twelve years ago near the old Sheridan homestead in Ireland. The dead priest is survived by a brother, Anthony J. Sheridan, local freight agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, and one sister, Sister Mary Thomas, of the order of Sisters of Mercy, of Louisville; one nephew, John Edward Sheridan, a vice, Miss Mary Catherine Sheridan. The funeral took place from Holy Cross church yesterday morning, Bishop O'Donoghue presiding over the solemn obsequies. It was affecting to observe the signs of profound grief shown by many of the older people and those of the faith. Never was a priest more universally esteemed, and the expressions heard at the funeral attested the great loss sustained by the people of Holy Cross parish and the West End.

## LARGER

Attendance Marks Meeting of Division 1, A. O. H.

Increased attendance marks each successive meeting of Division 1, A. O. H., and the presence of many who have been very irregular lends enthusiasm to the proceedings and stamps with approval the administration of President Martin Cusick. Tuesday night two more members were elected, and the next in order will be an initiation before the warm weather comes. Much regret was expressed at the announcement made of the illness of Treasurer Thomas Lawler and Joseph Harding. Invitations were accepted to the open meeting and reception of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the operatic performances of Trinity Council at the Masonic Theater next week. In the absence of Vice President Fenegan his place was taken by Thomas Keenan, who reported the proceedings of the Federation. Following the regular order of business two boxes of Tarpey's Havana were distributed and interesting topics were discussed by Michael Collins, James Barry, Thomas Tarpey, President Cusick, Thomas Keenan and others. The next meeting will be of much more than ordinary interest, as reports in which every member is concerned will be submitted.

## THE WEST END.

Will Throng Fontaine Ferry Park This Coming Tuesday.

Fontaine Ferry Park will be thronged over to Rev. Father Kalaher and his people next Tuesday afternoon and evening, who will entertain with euchre, lotto and a bounteous supper, the proceeds to be for the benefit of their church. The games will be played in the large dining hall, and here also supper and refreshments will be served those who wish. For the youngsters there will be special amusements in the afternoon, and the committee in charge will have a large number of valuable articles for distribution. The committees in charge are composed of the following well known people of West Louisville:

Executive—Messrs. Tony Landen-wich, Frank L. Reeder, Henry Bloemer, Will Whitty and Harry Reeder.  
Finance—Frank L. Schuckmann and Karl Pfeiffer.  
Euchre—Messdames Phil Erwin, Frank Reeder and Harry Reeder.  
Lotto—Mrs. McCorkle, Miss Ida May Schwind and Eugene Thompson.  
Door—C. R. Thompson and A. J. Gorman.  
Floor—Nick Wittry, Jr., George Whitty, Alex. Miller, George Scholl, Martin Kalaher and Albert Diebold.  
Refreshments—Frank Metch, Mrs. George Whitty.  
Confection Booth—Messrs. Nora Maurer, Anna Coleman, Alvina Becker, Rose Green, Eva Brenner, Katie Thompson, Eva Becker, Estelle Kuhn, Edith Kingely and Stella Whitener.  
Wheel—P. W. Venghaus and Joseph Lechner.  
Dining-room—Messdames Bloemer, Lechner, Brenner, Losson, Stigger, Wenzel, Mulken, Mahoney, Solomon, Wubel, Will Whitty, John Wittry, Daniel Byrne, and Misses Josephine Schuckmann, Mary Ellen Gorman, Katie Kalaher and Nora Kalaher.

## THIRTY

Members Added to the Ranks of the Young Men's Institute Sunday.

Father Raffo Commended the Members for Evidence of Faith.

Initiation Followed by an Enjoyable Banquet at Tyler Hotel.

## HIGH PRAISE FOR MACKIN

Last Sunday marked another bright spot in the history of Mackin Council, when thirty young men were enrolled in the Young Men's Institute. As a fitting prelude to the day's work the thirty candidates and hundreds of members assembled at St. Charles church and in a body approached the holy table, the good people of the parish relinquishing their pews in the center aisle. Rev. Father Raffo was the celebrant of the mass, and in a short but eloquent sermon he commended the young men for the external evidence given of their faith. Just as they had brought themselves to God so would they receive the pledge of eternal life. Manifestations such as made that morning arouse the dormant spirit and always brings something to God, for which there will be a future and generous reward.

Notwithstanding the pleasant day and the many outside attractions there was a large gathering at the club house to witness the conferring of the degrees by the Kentucky Jurisdiction degree team under the direction of Supreme Vice President Robert T. Burke. This consumed about three hours, and the lessons inculcated were such as to leave a beneficial and lasting impression. The team gave the best exemplification yet witnessed, and it is safe to predict that many members will accompany them when they visit Trinity Council for the initiation on April 28. When the ceremonies had been concluded stirring and patriotic addresses were delivered by Hon. Samuel Robertson, Irvington Earl, Charles Ralby and several of the newly elected members. Shortly after 6 o'clock the newly initiated candidates and members to the number of about 100 took special cars and proceeded to the Tyler Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet had been prepared.

James T. Shelley presided as toastmaster and was indeed happy in his introductions. Seated with him were the Rev. George M. Connor, the Grand Chaplain of the Kentucky Jurisdiction; the Rev. Father Francis Felten, President Frank G. Adams, the officers and several who had served as President of Mackin and the speakers of the evening. After full justice had been done the appetizing viands Toastmaster Shelley called upon the President of Mackin, who congratulated the new members and called upon all to assist him in increasing their number 300 this year. Seb. Hubbuch dwelt upon Mackin Council's greatness and the success they would score when the "Terrace Tavern" was produced, while Secretary W. A. Link made a strong plea for organization and working together for the intellectual and social advancement of the young men.

Rev. George M. Connor expressed his gratification at being now here with the Y. M. I. In eloquent and forceful language the Grand Chaplain urged his hearers to be firm in their faith and loyalty, always striving for that peace that Christ would approve, but insisting upon the same rights for themselves that they concede all others. George Thornton dwelt upon the advantages Mackin confers, citing the gymnasium, library, pool rooms, baths, etc., which outsiders did not appreciate. J. Guy Nerven was surprised when called upon, but recovered to say he was gladdened with the prospects for the opera, the day's work and the banquet. Attorney A. J. Bist took for his subject present day progress, and read telegrams from distinguished statesmen and politicians from all over the country. Taft, Clark, Roosevelt, Wilson, LaFollette, Marshall, McCleary, Mayor Head and others being among the number.

Rev. Francis Felten in bidding good-bye before his departure for Europe, cautioned the members not to stand still or be idle, and promised to lead the younger set upon his return. Others who had kind words for the Y. M. I. were Messrs. Richard Shelley, son of the toastmaster; Pal Lee, Lehmenkuiler, William M. Higgins, John J. Heenan, Dr. A. R. Bist, Louis J. Kieffer, George J. Lantz and Charles Taft. Mackin's efforts will now be devoted to the opera to be produced in May.

## CARDINAL'S BIRTHDAY.

Cardinal Farley on this Saturday will have attained three score and ten years. Although he did his best to let this milestone in his life slip by unnoticed, priests and friends among the laity were not in accord with him, and for several days he has been receiving messages of congratulations and gifts. Although the Cardinal has snow white hair he does not look his seventy years. Cardinal Farley is eight years younger than Cardinal Gibbons, seventeen years older than Cardinal O'Connell and the same age as Cardinal Falconio.



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## BEAR IN MIND.

Every Catholic should bear in mind that Trinity Sunday, which falls this year on June 2, concludes the period within which compliance with the Easter communion precept is possible. The period allowed is very generous as regards duration, and it must be a very lukewarm Catholic indeed who fails to conform with the law of the church in this matter. It is to be hoped there will be few such in Louisville.

## THE TITANIC DISASTER.

The disaster to the great steamship Titanic has stirred all the nations of the world. On the morning of April 15 the ship went down after striking an iceberg, and of the passengers and crew of 2,180 souls only 868 were rescued, according to the meager reports received as we go to press. The disaster, in loss of life and treasure, is the most appalling ever recorded in the history of navigation, Ancient or Modern.

The great steamship, only recently built, was 882½ feet long and is said to have cost \$10,000,000. She was supposed to be unsinkable on account of her many watertight compartments, but her sinking demonstrates the fact that no craft devised by man can withstand at times nature's elements. The great crew of 860 was powerless to save but few more than one-third of the lives on the great vessel. Of the passengers in the first cabin were a number of millionaires and distinguished persons. One of the millionaires reported among the lost was John Jacob Astor, whose reputed wealth aggregated \$150,000,000. One of the lost sincerely mourned in Louisville is Major Archibald Butt, aide to the President, who was returning from a visit he made to Pope Pius X. with an autograph letter from President Taft to the Supreme Pontiff. Major Butt, in his younger days, was a newspaper reporter in Louisville, and is remembered for his lovely disposition by many old-time members of the profession.

To recount the number of notable persons who went down to death in this disaster or to estimate the treasure lost is impossible at this time. Press dispatches say that the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy brought to the assistance of the Titanic three other vessels, but only one of them, the Carpathia, was able to render assistance, taking off 860. Most of these were women and children. The 1,300 or more others went down to death suddenly from the first accounts received. The Carpathia is a slow-going craft and was not scheduled to reach New York until late Thursday night.

The Titanic was a companion of the Olympic, of the White Star line. The tragedy occurred off the banks of Newfoundland, where floating icebergs are reported more numerous than ever this year. President Taft and his Cabinet are holding conferences to ascertain if they can not devise some means of affording better safeguards to navigators to prevent tragedies of this kind.

## INVENTOR OF WIRELESS.

The important part now played in ocean travel by wireless telegraphy brings frequent queries as to its inventor, who is Guglielmo Marconi, born in Bologna, Italy, April 25, 1874. He was the child of an Italian father and an Irish mother. In 1905 he married the Honorable Beatrice O'Brien, daughter of Lord Inchiquin. He was educated at the University of Bologna and began his experiments with wireless telegraphy when hardly more than a boy. His invention was tested in England, then by the Italian department of the navy, and from the first it was successful. In 1899 Marconi was able to telegraph by wireless from France to England. After perfecting his invention he was able to telegraph from Pondicherry, Cornwall, to St. John's, Newfoundland. In 1907 he established a transatlantic service. He lives chiefly in Venice and in England. But for his invention all on board the ill-fated Titanic might have been lost.

The Shelby Record, looked upon as a reliable country newspaper, does Louisville great injustice and misleads its readers when it says: "Shoppers who go to Louisville to buy their spring goods should remember that spinal meningitis is quite prevalent in that city." This is striking below the belt. Meningitis is no more prevalent here than in other cities of our size, and statements like the foregoing bene-

fit the business interests of neither Shelbyville nor Louisville.

The criticism of Mayor Head at the Yust banquet by Prof. Halleck and A. S. Brandels in regard to the Library Board did not injure His Honor in the least, as the Mayor's splendid administration of the city's affairs has won him the confidence of the entire public, and if there is any mismanagement of the Library's affairs it seems that it can be reasonably charged up to some of the Mayor's perpetual opponents on that board.

Prof. R. P. Halleck, Albert S. Brandels and Rev. E. Y. Mullins should follow the example of William Yust and sever their connection with the Louisville Public Library. Their arraignment of the city administration Monday night shows where they stand and proves conclusively that, so far as the Library's interests are concerned, their days of usefulness are ended.

Brave soldier, good Christian and exemplary citizen, Gen. Fred Dent Grant has gone to his eternal reward, mourned by the entire nation. His death was wholly unexpected and came as a shock to his family and most intimate friends.

The Ulstermen who keep on repeating that they will never accept home rule will learn reason with time. As a minority in Ireland they have been spoiled by too long having their way.

Clara Barton was a noble woman, and by none is her death more deeply mourned than by the Catholics of this country, who never failed to give her their hearty support.

Louisville is infested with loan sharks. These money lenders are robbing the poor and needy without let or hindrance. How long will this continue?

The best Catholic is he who is loyal to his own parish, however much he may do for outside activities.

Judged by the results of the recent elections, one trial of Socialism is all that is needed to kill it.

## INCREASING.

Division 3, A. O. H., Continues Its Quest For Members.

Division 3, A. O. H., held a well attended meeting Monday night, when two applications were filed and James Ridge and William Horan were obligated, showing that the quest for members continues. The name of Joseph Lannan was placed on the sick list and Charles Riley was reported improving. Secretary John Hession and Treasurer Dan Dougherty submitted their quarterly reports, which showed Division 3 in splendid condition. Invitations were received and accepted to attend the open meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary and to witness the production by Trinity Council of "Sergeant Kitty" at the Masonic Theater the first half of next week. President Hourigan announced that the division would have an amateur night at the meeting to be held on the first Monday in May. For Chairman Quinn, who was not present, Secretary Stevens acknowledged the assistance rendered the Hibernian Social Club and invited all to attend the performance to be given next Monday night. Following the report of the delegates to the Catholic Federation at the interesting address on Irish history was delivered by Patrick Horan. Under the good of the order Messrs. John Hession, John Broderick, Sergeant Maloney, John Hennessy, Martin Sheehan and Will O'Neill were called upon and responded with short and pleasing talks.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

The 1912 official Catholic Directory is out. It is published by P. J. Kennedy & Sons, of New York, and is on sale at the Rogers Book Company. Improvements are shown since the Messrs. Kennedy assumed charge of the publication, which was formerly issued in Milwaukee. The value of an official Catholic Directory is shown mostly in its accuracy and in its ability to give up-to-date information. This policy the Messrs. Kennedy promise to carry out. In the 1912 Directory the publishers have done fairly well and it is to be assumed that they will do better from year to year. The 1912 issue is a vast improvement over the previous ones.

## MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Catholic University was held in Washington the latter part of the present week, but reports of the proceedings have not yet been given to the press.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Edith Malone has had as her guest Mrs. J. H. Lamey, of St. Louis.

Mrs. John Griffin and Miss Louise Griffin, of Frankfort, visited here last week.

Edward J. Bosler will return today from a week's trip to Chicago and Grand Rapids.

Miss Hattie Spalding has returned from a brief visit to her parents near Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch have been entertaining Miss Margaret Lynch, of West Point.

Joseph W. Mulligan has been in New York City on a trip for both business and pleasure.

W. E. Gorman was among the number from Louisville registered in New York last Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Brennan, 2314 West Chestnut, had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan, of Oakdale.

Miss Lizzie Doyle has returned from a brief visit to her mother, Mrs. Thomas Doyle, at Elizabethtown.

Miss Madonna Hogan, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Edith Malone at her home in the Highlands.

Miss Michael Fitzgerald, of Springfield, spent last week in New Albany visiting her brother, Conrad Hertlein.

Mrs. Lottie McCloy and daughter, Miss Idelle, of Clifton, have been spending a week visiting relatives in Lexington.

The Hibernian Social Club will entertain with a dance at Schreiber's Hall, Twenty-sixth and Bank streets, Friday evening, May 3.

Mrs. Mary E. Dillay announces the wedding of her daughter, Mary Idell, to Carmello Collecchia, on April 24, at St. Mary Magdalene church.

Miss Gertrude Christman and Miss Bonita Murphy, who have been spending the spring vacation with their parents, have returned to Nazareth.

M. M. Bruker and Frank Nadorff, members of the local police force, have been enjoying their annual vacation. They will today again don the blue.

Mrs. Andrew Hinkelbein, who has been confined by illness to her home in New Albany, is reported as improving, to the great relief of her many friends.

Mrs. G. E. Netherland has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ava, to Henry J. Schultz. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. Disney Ryan, 2812 Fourth avenue, entertained last week Mrs. Mary Connelly and Mrs. D. Bean, of the city, and Mrs. W. A. Arnold, of Lebanon Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Walsh, 2230 West Broadway, are entertaining a welcome little girl visitor just arrived from Babyland. The father is now the happiest man in that neighborhood.

Miss Mamie Hennessy, of East Breckinridge street, entertained Wednesday evening with a euchre party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Gay Osterman, who is here on a visit from Chattanooga.

Rev. Father John H. Riley came in from Shelbyville last Friday to meet Maurice Francis Egan, United States Minister to Denmark and attended the complimentary dinner tendered the distinguished visitor.

The marriage of Miss Elma Hertel and Karl Ulrich, whose engagement has just been announced, will not take place until next fall. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hertel, 1734 West Market street.

Miss Mary Flynn, the accomplished and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flynn, 303 East College street, arrived home this week from St. Louis, where she spent the winter visiting relatives. While in the Mount City Miss Flynn made a host of friends, who gave many entertainments in her honor.

Misses Bertha Jaragat and Alvina Seng were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday of last week at Miss Seng's residence, 1705 Rosewood avenue, in honor of Miss Hudson Stannard, who was married on Tuesday to Albert J. Holmes. Those present were Misses Lucy Warren, Alice Williams, Rose Weddel, Mayme Kiley, Alvina Seng, Miss Gallagher, Mrs. L. Carter and Mrs. E. Elcher.

A pleasant event on Thursday of last week was the reception given members of her five hundred club by Miss Marie Coleman at her home on West Chestnut street. Among those present were Misses Joseph Robinson, Estelle Lodge, Helen Gross, Catherine Gilbooley, George Hauss, Lillian Clegg, Margaret Evans, Marie Coleman; Messrs. Alvin Dugan, Stuart Evans, Foley Etheridge, Albert Clegg, Ed Haffenfoerter, Roger Dougherty, Joseph Kelley and Walter Wilson.

## SYMPATHY FOR PARENTS.

Florence Grote, the twelve-year-old daughter of Chris Grote, proprietor of the bowling alleys at 416 West Jefferson street, died Monday evening of cerebro-spinal meningitis. The child was stricken five days before, and despite everything that love and medical skill could do the attack proved fatal. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, the interment being in St. Louis cemetery. For the bereaved parents there is everywhere felt the most profound sympathy.

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Catholic Federation Convention.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES NAMED

Tomorrow in nearly every city in the United States will be celebrated with impressive religious services and rejoicing the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Catholic Knights of America, founded in Nashville by the Right Rev. Bishop Feehan, afterward Archbishop of Chicago. From the first this splendid organization has prospered in Kentucky, and in Louisville today there are fourteen branches with a membership totaling about 1,500. Here the religious observance will be held at St. John's church, Clay and Walnut streets, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, when the Rev. Father George W. Schubmann, D. D., will celebrate a special high mass, which will be attended by all the Louisville branches, and in the thanksgiving every member of the society is expected to be present and receive holy communion. It was at first intended to have a joint meeting and public reception in the afternoon, but this part of the programme was changed because of the quarterly meeting of the Vincentians, a great many of whom are members of the Catholic Knights of America. President John Scholda and Secretary Ben Kruse have notified all the branches in the Falls Cities and expect a gathering that will fill the church. The social celebration will be arranged for a later date and will be of a character that will interest all Catholics.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Central Committee was held Friday night of last week at St. Mary's Hall, and was full of interest from the moment President Scholda opened the proceedings until the closing prayer. Eugene McCarthy was called to the Vice President's chair, after which State Secretary William T. Meehan, of the Ritual Committee, announced that there was a surprise coming for the next meeting. Peter J. Dowling, of the Cathedral branch, called the attention of the Central Committee to the arrangements being made for the entertainment of the American Catholic Federation convention here next August, and urged that this body lend its assistance in the great undertaking. Messrs. William M. Higgins, Gen. Michael Reichert, Col. Joe McGinn, Supreme Delegate H. A. Veeneman and others spoke in like strain, bringing out the fact that National President Feeney, of Brooklyn, was a former Supreme President of the Catholic Knights of America, and also that National Secretary Anthony Matre was at present Supreme Secretary of the order. The Catholic Knights of America being foremost in the foundation of the Federation, it was pointed out that the branches of the Falls Cities should act together, taking part in the great parade and being represented by a suitable float. Therefore Gen. Michael Reichert, Peter J. Dowling and Col. Joe McGinn were named to represent the Central Committee at the meetings of the Louisville Federation. The great majority of the branches now send delegates to the Federation, and in order that all may be in line and participate in the parade and convention festivities President Scholda appointed Messrs. Charles Hill, Michael Reichert, Oscar Maier and Ben Kruse a special committee to visit every branch in Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany and urge them to co-operate with the Federation and Central Committee in making a showing that will reflect credit upon the Catholic Knights of America.

Before adjourning President Scholda expressed his appreciation of the visit paid the Germantown branch, saying that accessions to the order would result therefrom. Treasurer Charles Falk urged a continuation of these social visits, which were of great benefit to the smaller branches, and were awakening interest in the order. At the next meeting, on the second Friday in May, the committees will be expected to report.

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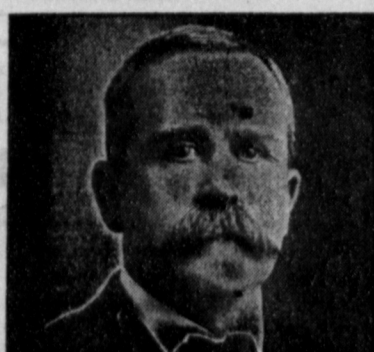
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**ANNIVERSARY.**  
Big Celebration Planned  
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Trinity Council, Y. M. I., of New Albany, has planned a fitting celebration tomorrow of the seventeenth anniversary of its organization. Starting with a small membership seventeen years ago it has steadily prospered until today, when it has 212 members and is one of the strongest and richest councils in the Indiana jurisdiction. Unity was organized and had a small club house at East Ninth and Elm street for a number of years, when it became necessary to secure larger quarters for the increasing membership. So well were its affairs managed that about five years ago the council was able to purchase the Culbertson homestead at 805 East Main street, one of the finest in the city, which it now occupies as a club house. Entirely free of debt, it is the intention to erect a splendid addition in the near future. At 7:30 in the morning the members will attend mass at St. Mary's church and receive holy communion in a body, and in the evening there will be a special service when the Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo, of this city, will deliver the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services. The club house will be kept open all day in observance of the anniversary, and all members of the Y. M. I. who call there will receive a hearty welcome. Unity Council includes in its membership the best young men in New Albany.

**BASEBALL.**  
Colonels Now Look Like Sure Pennant Contenders.

Jack Tighe's Colonels and Hugh Duffy's Milwaukee aggregation will meet again this afternoon and tomorrow, after which the Kansas City team under their new leader, Charlie Carr, will come for a three-game series, which will be the ending of Louisville's first at home series. The Colonels are putting up at present it would not be at all surprising to see them take the two remaining games from the Brewers and at least two out of three from Kansas City, who do not seem to have struck their stride and are not playing the game under Carr that they did under the management of Danny Shay. It is a little too early to make a prediction of the possible pennant contenders, as there are many changes in the line-ups from last season, and the different teams will have to be seen in action before this can be done, but at this writing it looks like the flag lies between the Colonels, St. Paul and Minneapolis, with the chances in favor of the former two, as the Millers are not showing as last season, having the poorest outfield in the association, and have not the hitting aggregation that was their big asset last year, and in this department will be distanced by the Colonels, who will have about five 300 hit'ers this year. With this heavy artillery many of the fans would like to see Manager Tighe keep Joe Stanley in the line-up for his brilliant fielding, which has saved many a game, but which does not appeal to some of the dense thinkers who have been crying for his retirement.

**JUMBLEE VISITOR.**  
Sister Mary Joseph, who before becoming a nun was Miss Johanna O'Sullivan, arrived in Louisville on Wednesday afternoon to visit her brother, Rev. Daniel O'Sullivan, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, following the celebration in Cincinnati of her golden jubilee as a Sister of Charity. Sister Mary Joseph was professed in the Sisters of Mercy on April 17 at Cedar Grove in Cincinnati, then the mother house of the order, and there she has spent practically all of the half-century. Though eighty years of age, Sister Mary Joseph is very active and enjoys perfect health, and to her friends she appears good for twenty more. Her visit will be beneficial to Father O'Sullivan, who has been ill but is now improving. Though her stay will be brief, the Louisville friends of Father O'Sullivan will make it one of the pleasantest in the life of Sister Mary.

**CONVALESCING.**  
Miss Mary McGinn's host of society and business friends will rejoice to learn that she has almost entirely recovered from an illness that has confined her to her home for the past month. For a time it was thought Miss McGinn was threatened with an attack of blood poisoning, and her relatives were somewhat alarmed. She is now able to be out and in another week will have fully recovered.

**FOUR MONTHS' REST.**  
Rev. Father P. J. Berresheim, who has labored long and hard for Holy Trinity church on East Kentucky street, left last week to take a needed rest and spend four months abroad. Before returning Father Berresheim will visit Rome and the countries of Central Europe. During his absence the Passionist fathers will have charge of the congregation. Father Berresheim sailed on the Berlin for Naples, and with him was William T. Bott, also of this city.

**ALWAYS WELCOME.**  
Judge Jere A. Sullivan, of Richmond, was a welcome visitor here this week. Judge Sullivan has a host of friends in Louisville who would very much like to see him represent the Eighth Kentucky district in Congress.

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**RECENT DEATHS.**  
Though not unexpected, the death of Mrs. Gertrude Glaser occasioned deep grief among her friends and relatives. She was the beloved wife of Arthur Glaser, with the Big Store, and was a young woman whose pleasing manner and many virtues made her a favorite in her circle. Mrs. Glaser was a native of Louisville and the daughter of Bernard Bosse, who is engaged with Henry Bosse in the undertaking business. Besides her husband and father she is survived by a son, Arthur Glaser; a brother, Frank Bosse, and two sisters, Mrs. Val Schaefer and Mrs. William Benson. Her funeral took place Friday morning from St. Boniface church. To the grief-stricken husband and son is extended sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Hanorah Hines, for many years a highly esteemed and well known resident of this city, passed to her heavenly reward Tuesday evening, her death resulting from infirmities incident to her advanced age. She was the widow of the late Edward Hines, and is survived by two sons, Edward and Frank Hines, and one daughter, Mrs. John M. Crawley, with whom she lived at 730 South Eighteenth street. Mrs. Hines came to Louisville from New York City, where she leaves a number of relatives. Her funeral took place from the Cathedral yesterday morning, and was attended by a great number of her old friends and acquaintances.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Harry A. and Edna E. Appling on the death of their daughter, Mary E., which occurred Wednesday evening at the family residence, 3009 West Chestnut street. The child was twelve years old and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. The funeral took place Friday morning from St. Charles Borromeo church, attended by many friends of the deceased parents and a vast number of schoolmates and young companions with whom little Mary Etta was a favorite.

Mrs. Bridget Walsh, wife of Thomas Walsh, 2331 Ridd avenue, who suffered a paralytic stroke six months ago, was released from her earthly sufferings early Wednesday morning. The deceased was resigned and fully prepared for the final summons. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Miss Mary Walsh, and three sisters and one brother. The funeral took place from the Church of Our Lady, Rev. Father Coniff celebrating the mass of requiem.

Many friends and relatives were this week deeply grieved when word was received that the remains of Miss Abby Mullane, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Schmitt, Mrs. Maria McCulloch, Mrs. Elizabeth Ford and Mrs. Mary E. Welschenberger. All but the first named were old residents of this city.

**EUCHE and LOTTO.**  
Tickets are out for a euche and lotto party to be given by the Enterprize Club at the Catholic Woman's Club on the afternoon and evening of Monday, May 6. The purpose is a most deserving one and those having the party in charge are arranging to entertain a large gathering of people.

**INDIANA.**  
Knights of St. John State Convention in New Albany.

Catholics of New Albany are looking for an immense gathering in that city on Sunday, May 5, when the annual State convention of the Knights of St. John will be held. There are nineteen commanderies of this great order in Indiana, and it is expected that each will send a company and many visitors. In addition all the State officers and about fifty delegates will be present. St. Edward's Commandery, of New Albany, will be hosts and will be fully prepared to entertain all who visit them. The feature at these conventions has always been the parade, and if one is held the Louisville commanderies will participate, making it one that will surpass any ever witnessed in Southern Indiana. The business meetings will be held at the club house of Unity Council, Y. M. I.

**PASSED.**  
Home Rule Bill Passes Its First Reading by Big Majority.

The Irish home rule bill passed its first reading in the House of Commons Tuesday night by a vote of 360 to 266. The announcement of the figures was received with deafening Ministerial cheers, and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs. In the debate Andrew Bonar Law, summing up for the opposition, savagely assailed both the bill and the Government. The people of Ulster, he declared, were ready in what they believed to be the cause of liberty and justice to lay down their lives. In conclusion, he said: "You will not carry this bill without submitting it to the people. If you try to do so, you will succeed only in breaking the Parliamentary machine. The bill has been introduced because the Government is dependent upon the Irish votes. The Prime Minister gave a solemn pledge that he would reform the House of Lords, but that debt of honor must wait until he has paid his debt of shame." T. P. O'Connor said that in Ireland they believed that the true democratic road was through liberty to loyalty. "God save the King" would be sung again in Ireland when it was not degraded into a song for party faction. Timothy Healy said that the bill, instead of repealing the Union, as contended by the opposition, made it perpetual with the consent of the Irish people.

**NEWPORT.**  
Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Sheridan, who was Miss Mary W. Reilly, arrived this week in New York on the steamer Celtic and are expected home today after an absence of five years. Dr. Sheridan was in charge of an American hospital at Chentu, West China.

**HONOR FRED HARRIG.**  
The Kentucky Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum at its annual meeting here Tuesday conferred its highest honor upon Fred Harrig, who was elected to the office of Grand Regent by a unanimous vote of the delegates. Mr. Harrig is connected with the Keisker Furniture Company and is one of Louisville's most highly esteemed citizens. The honor was worthily bestowed.

**DEDICATION.**  
Last Sunday Rev. Father Raffo announced to his people that every effort was being put forth to have the magnificent new St. Charles church ready for dedication on the second Sunday in May. The news was cause for great rejoicing in the West End, and the dedication will be the greatest religious event yet to occur in that section of the city.

**VINCENIAN QUARTERLY.**  
The quarterly meeting of the united conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held tomorrow afternoon in the hall of the Knights of Columbus on Fourth avenue. These meetings are of the greatest interest to Catholic men, and therefore all who can should be present.

**FOURTH DEGREE BANQUET.**  
About forty gentlemen were in attendance at the banquet given Monday night at the Tyler Hotel by the local Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus, among the number being Hon. Jere A. O'Sullivan, of Richmond, and James F. Heeney, of Frankfort.

**GAVE FINE SHOW.**  
One of the best of the season's minstrel shows was that given by the El Nomo Club for the benefit of St. Leo's church in Highland Park. The clever work of the Zin-ga Brothers won much applause and stamp them as high class impersonators. The minstrel company is a good one and gave the people of Highland Park a great treat.

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The Indiana State Board of Education has issued a commission to Jasper College, incorporated with St. Meinrad's Abbey and in charge of the Benedictine Fathers, which entitles it to the privileges of a commissioned high school in the State of Indiana.

**AUGUSTA.**  
A brilliant marriage took place at Augusta on Wednesday, when James Finn led Miss Anna Gleason to the altar at St. James church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Thomas Coleman and was solemnized by a nuptial mass, at which were present a host of friends of the bride and groom.

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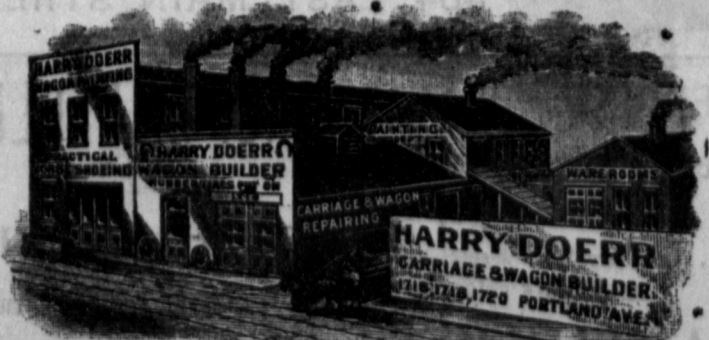
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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing  
the Past Week—General  
News Notes.

The membership campaign of the Ladies' Auxiliary should increase their number at least 100. Gatherings like that of the Ladies' Auxiliary this week should benefit any organization.

Tom Quinn is slated over the success of the Hibernian Social Club, which is doing much for Division 3. A degree team has been organized by the Ladies' Auxiliary at Utica, N. Y., and some active work is now looked for.

Indianapolis Hibernians plan a big field day on August 15, when they will celebrate the Yellow Ford anniversary.

Tuesday night in Indianapolis fifteen new members took the obligation at the meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary 7.

The Hibernian Social Club invites all its friends to meet Monday night at the Norman Theater. Twenty-first and Portland.

From expressions heard this week it is safe to say Kentucky will send a big delegation to the national convention at Chicago.

It will not be long until the work of arranging for the State convention will be under way. The Ladies' Auxiliary have taken the lead.

National President Regan was in Denver on April 12 and addressed a great open meeting in the Auditorium of the Woman's Club. Division 3 will have an original entertainment for its members on the first Monday in May, when the amateurs will be given the right of way.

Invitations to attend the reception tendered National President Regan in Denver were accepted by the Knights of St. John and other organizations.

The Massachusetts State convention will be held at Springfield, where the Hibernians own a handsome building and hall, where the sessions will be held.

Michael Clare and John Owens, both of Division 1, are still at their homes. They were taken ill several months ago, and their condition is reported as still serious.

Division 4 is the only one that meets next week. President Hennessy wants all the members present Monday night, when they will have much business to transact.

The Ancient Order of Illinois may install in the University of Illinois a collection of Celtic literature and manuscripts if they accept the suggestion of President James.

Members of Division 1 were delighted to have Officer James Twogill with them Tuesday night. The increased attendance at meetings will help in securing new members.

With the prominent Catholic ladies of the city as patronesses, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Portland, Ore., held a joint party Tuesday night to which a number of societies were invited.

The Ladies' Auxiliary have reason to look for a large attendance at their euchre at Falls City Hall on May 1. They are splendid entertainers and will have many handsome prizes to award.

The County Board will meet next week, when further reports will be made relative to the annual reunion and outing. President Thomas Dolan requests that every member of the board be present.

Michael J. Donahue, the biggest member of the Louisville police force, is a member of the Ancient Order. Many think he came from Ireland, but this is a mistake, as he was born in Indiana.

## ALTAR SOCIETY PARTY.

The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Michael's church will entertain their friends next Thursday with a euchre and lotto party in the school hall on Brook street, between Market and Jefferson, and promise all a most enjoyable time. For the euchre and lotto two first prizes of \$5 in gold will be awarded in addition to a number of others. The ladies will also serve a light supper for the small price of fifteen cents. This society is doing all it can to assist the pastor, Rev. Martin O'Connor, and therefore deserves generous support. The games will be called at 2:30 in the afternoon and 8:30 in the evening, and will be presided over by a number of popular ladies.

## NEGRO STRIKES PRIEST.

Last Monday night the Rev. Paul Meyer, assistant pastor at St. Martin's church, was the victim of a dastardly assault by an unknown negro at Tenth and Broadway, but fortunately without any serious result. Father Meyer had accompanied Rev. Abbot Bernard Menges, of St. Bernard's Abbey at Cullman, Ala., who was returning home, to the Tenth street depot. After Abbot Menges's departure Father Meyer boarded an East Broadway car, and just as it was starting an unknown negro, doubtless taking the priest for some one else, jumped on the rear of the car and struck his victim with a blackjack. Dropping from the car the negro ran and escaped in the darkness. Father Meyer has not an enemy in the world, and it is the general opinion that it was a case of mistaken identity.

## VAUDEVILLE.

The attractions which the Hopkins Theater will offer next week embrace all the varied elements of polite and refined vaudeville. There are six high class numbers on the Hopkins' programme at every performance, each introducing people who rank with the best in their line on the stage today. Motion pictures will complete the excellent bill.

## HIBERNIAN SOCIAL CLUB.

Motion pictures, vaudeville and amateur specialties will be presented at the Norman Theater. Twenty-first and Portland avenue, next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Hibernian Social Club, which is composed of the younger members of Division 3. The first performance

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## MOTION PICTURES.

The amusement loving public, and particularly the votaries of motion pictures, who stand only for progress and refinement, have not been offered a more alluring entertainment than that arranged for their diversion next week at the Casino and Orpheum. New pictures will be presented every other day, being the very latest released for exhibition.

## AVENUE THEATER.

The Avenue Theater will tonight close a very successful season, during which Manager Morton Shaw has won favor with the theater-going public. The Avenue will now enter the moving picture field for the summer months, with a picture show of three reels and an illustrated song on each bill.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest  
Members Here and Else-  
where.

The Knights of Little Rock Council have organized a baseball team. Sunday afternoon at Olean, N. Y., the third degree was conferred upon 130 members.

There were big initiations last Sunday at St. Mary's, Ohio, and Bloomington, Ind.

The Knights of Terre Haute have begun preparations for a big fair to be held in October.

Louisville's degree team will confer the third on a class of about thirty on April 28 at Elizabethtown.

Little Rock Knights attended mass at the Cathedral and received holy communion in a body Sunday morning.

The three degrees will be conferred on a large class at Texarkana on Sunday, April 28. Delegations from Little Rock and other cities will witness the ceremonies.

After attending mass in a body at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday the nights of Portland, Ore., initiated fifty new members, ending the day with a banquet.

The President of the United States, Cardinal Gibbons, the new Papal Delegate and other high dignitaries of Church and State will be among the guests at the memorial banquet in Washington, when covers will be laid for 1,800.

## BEREAVED.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tracy, of Jeffersonville, were again bereaved Tuesday morning when their son, Daniel J. Tracy, was called into eternity, making the second death in their home in two months, the other being that of their son Arthur. Mr. Tracy was twenty-eight years old and was born in Jeffersonville, where he was widely and favorably known. He had never married. His occupation was that of a painter and a good part of his life he had been employed at the car works. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, George Tracy and Edward Tracy, both of whom are at home. Mr. Tracy was a member of St. Augustine's church and several fraternal orders. The funeral took place at St. Augustine's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock and was largely attended.

## COUNTRY SUPPER.

The people of St. Edward's congregation at Jeffersonville have arranged for a delicious afternoon and evening for their friends next Wednesday. Beginning at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon and 8:15 in the evening there will be euchre and lotto games, and in the interim a fine country supper will be served in Bauer's Hall. Members of the congregation have been busy for a week making preparations, and as the proceeds are for the benefit of their handsome little church they look for a large attendance from the city at the supper. The Jefferson town cars stop at the entrance to the hall where the entertainment takes place.

## BOXING AT MACKIN.

Next Monday night the business meeting of Mackin Council will be followed by a boxing exhibition, to be given by Thomas Yant and Will Caskley, two youngsters who are handy with the gloves. The debate brought out a good attendance at the meeting this week, when Messrs. Joseph Hancock, Ber. Henley, Dr. J. A. Casper and Sheriff Cuniff discussed the divorce problem and convinced their audience that the law thereon should be uniform and executed by the National Government and not by the States as now. The Opera Committee reported its work moving satisfactorily with assurance that "Ternace Tavern" would be "the best ever." Those who were on the sick list were reported as improving.

## CONDITION SERIOUS.

James H. Hendricks, aged sixty-seven years, one of our most widely known citizens and the oldest member of the Louisville police force in point of service, lies seriously ill of pneumonia at his home, 134 North Clay street. For forty-three years he was connected with the police department, retiring when the Grinstead administration came into power, leaving an excellent record. Mr. Hendricks is an uncle of former Capt. James W. Hendricks. While his condition is serious there is every hope for his recovery.

## WILL NOT MEET.

There will be no meeting of Trinity Council next Monday night, as the officers and many members will be engaged in the presentation of "Sergeant Kitty" at the Shubert Theater. This week's meeting was well attended, and two more names were added to the large class to be initiated on Sunday, April 28. Announcement was also made that the officers and lady friends of Trinity were busy preparing for the "gash-mal" on Thursday, May 2. Monday night at 8:15 the curtain will rise on the first performance of "Sergeant Kitty," the committee reporting that the outlook for a crowded house was extremely bright.

## WALNUT THEATER.

"The Stampede," which comes next to the Walnut for a week's engagement, will be given under the direction of A. G. Delamater, who has provided elaborate scenic investiture, and it is said a strong cast of players, headed by Lillian Buckingham, a well known Western actress, who is said to be a great favorite on the coast. The notable scenes of "The Stampede" are a mesa in the Arizona desert and the "stampede scene," from which the play takes its name.

## MEETING ON THURSDAY.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Catholic Federation will be held Thursday night at the Catholic Woman's Club. All the committees are busy and will submit interesting reports.

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